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For: NEUROTRANSMITTER SIGNALING CAN
REGULATE LIFE SPAN IN C. ELEGANS

Examiner: Daniel E. Kolker

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060411). A separate petition for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.